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E. O. 12065: GDS 7/L5/88 (WARD, JAMES L.)
TAGS: CASC: (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: W/W - JOHN J. SULLIVAN

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A RECURRING THEME IN OUR DISCUSSIONS OF THE NUEVO CUSCATLAN BODY WITH CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIERS AND THE SULLIVAN FAMILY WAS THE APPARENT FAILURE OF SALVADORAN OFFICIALS TO VOLUNTEER THE INFORMATION THAT A BODY, WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN THAT OF SULLIVAN, HAD BEEN FOUND AND BURIED IT SEEMS THAT IT WAS ONLY AFTER THE EMBASSY LOCATED THE RECORD RELATING TO THE DECEMBER 30 BURIAL THAT LOCAL OFFICIALS CHOSE TO REMEMBER THE EVENT. THIS FAILURE TO VOLUNTEER INFORMATION IS MADE EVEN MORE APPARENT BY THE FACT THAT EMBASSY OFFICERS HAD PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED THE RECORDS RELATING TO BURIALS IN FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND APRIL 1981 WITHOUT ANYONE MENTIONING THE DECEMBER BURIAL.

3. THE DEPARTMENT REGARDS THE EMBASSY'S ACTIONS IN THE NUEVO CUSCATLAN EPISODE AS SUCCESSFUL IN THAT A VERY PLAUSIBLE LEAD WAS THOROUGHLY DEVELOPED AND PURSUED UNFORTUNATELY WITHOUT POSITIVE RESULTS. OBVIOUSLY SUCH EFFORTS SHOULD CONTINUE THE INCLUSION OF THE SULLIVAN CASE IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS PRESENTS AN IDEAL OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT TO SALVADORAN AUTHORITIES THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR CONTINUING TO TAKE POSITIVE, VISIBLE ACTIONS IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE SULLIVAN'S DISAPPEARANCE. SUCH ACTIONS COULD INCLUDE AN ORGANIZED REVIEW BY THE GOES OF DEATH RECORDS IN VARIOUS TOWNS SURROUNDING SAN SALVADOR WITH THE GOAL OF DISCOVERING OTHER LEADS ON BURIALS OF UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGNERS AROUND THE TIME OF SULLIVAN'S DISAPPEARANCE. FOR SUCH A REVIEW TO BE EFFECTIVE, THE GOES SHOULD PERHAPS CONSIDER ASSIGNING ONE OR TWO QUALIFIED INVESTIGATORS ON A FULL TIME BASIS. SHULTZ

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YO- SALVADOREÑO NO DIGO MI
NOMBRE POR SEGURIDAD
PERO YO- SOY TESTIGO DE
EL ASESINATO DE LAS
MONJAS Y DE LAS SOCIAL
WORK YO- SOY EL ÚNICO
TESTIGO QUE SE QUEREN FUERON
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LES DIGO MI NOMBRE PORQUE
ME VAN AMATAR SI LES
DIGO MY NOMBRE,
QUIERO QUE ME AVISEN SI
QUIEREN QUE LES DIGA QUIEN
FUERON AVISEN EN LOS PERIODICOS
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